

Prohibition in Memphis.

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Here are some statements of facts which any man with two eyes can prove for himself. It is time the statements were made. The warrant for their publication is the truth of them. If anyone is inclined to question them he is at liberty to use the columns of The Press to state his case. The nuisance law has failed. The Law and Order League has quit.

The elements of the population who would naturally be supposed to support the effort to enforce the prohibition law, through the nuisance law, prove by their inaction that they are not interested.

The results of the spasmodic attempts by the attorney general's office to enforce the law are now worse than useless.

Because:
(1) Liquor is sold as much as ever.
(2) It is sold under worse conditions.
(3) It is sold by worse men—as a general rule.
(4) Drunkenness is as common as ever.
(5) The courts are clogged and demoralized.

(6) Either from the inadequacy of the means of enforcement or other causes cases of gross discrimination are common; some men sell liquor without much annoyance; others are subjected to constant espionage and court actions of various kinds.

This causes:
(a) Charges of graft.
(b) Belief by many men that they are being persecuted which opinions are frequently shared by others.
(c) Undoubtedly much actual grafting on liquor sellers—probably by irresponsible men sailing under false pretenses, but the result of the thing is wholesale suspicion, rumors and distrust.

The present conditions are detrimental to the people of Memphis.

The open disrespect of the prohibition law prior to March 1, was bad, but not so bad as the present conditions.

Because:
(1) It was generally violated by almost universal popular consent.
(2) Except for some police favoritism there was not the discrimination among the violators which is apparent now.

(3) The conditions were so stabilized by the license system and the security of the violators that a more reputable class of men were engaged and a more decent class of places were open.

(4) The fact that all the officials, municipal, county, state and judicial unitedly failed in their duty under tacit popular consent gave the violation law almost the sanction of law itself by force of local usage.

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Stock owners can protect themselves very easily against fraud, for their is no specific remedy for the foot-and-mouth disease. Since the germ has never been isolated, it has never been possible as yet to find any serum that would act either as a cure or preventive, and the public may be quite certain that anyone who says that he is an employee of the Department of Agriculture, and at the same time attempts to sell or even recommend anything of the sort, is simply an imposter. For this reason stock owners are warned not to allow strangers to visit their stock or attempt any demonstrations of so-called cures by injections or otherwise.

There is, moreover, very great danger that such people might disseminate the disease. It is a well known fact that the germs can be carried on clothing. In infected territory, therefore, it is quite possible that a man who has come in contact with stricken animals may bring the disease to a perfectly healthy herd. This also accounts for much of the spread of hog cholera.

The department therefore recommends all farmers to keep their animals from contact with all save those who have definite business with them.

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